

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Executive Engineers have been asked to take up new minor irrigation works. But they have been instructed to first complete the incomplete works and take up other works afterwards.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Appointment of staff in Belgaum Division.

* Q.—105. Sri B. P. KADAM.—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the clerical and other staff appointed by the Deputy Commissioner and other Heads of Departments at the District Level in Belgaum Division after 1961 are being replaced by the candidates recruited by the Divisional Level Recruitment Committee ;

(b) whether these candidates at the District levels were selected after a regular interview upon the recommendations from the Employment Exchange ;

(c) if so, how many such candidates were discharged from service in the four districts of Belgaum Division, so far ;

(d) whether it is a fact that average staff recruited as under (a) above, are discharged from service and if so, what is their total number ;

(e) whether the candidates discharged under the above orders had represented to Government praying for their retention in their respective departments ;

(f) if so, the decision taken by the Government in the matter ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f). The matter is *sub judice*. Many of the local candidates in Belgaum Division have filed Writ Petitions against the selections made by the Divisional Recruitment Committee, Belgaum and in all these cases, High Court has issued orders not to terminate the services of local candidates.